

Resolution approving three additional contracts with the Columbus Airport Police Department, the Village of Brice Police Department, and the Village of Obetz Police Department to participate on the Countywide DUI Task Force (Sheriff's Office)

WHEREAS, the mission of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in part is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Franklin County, to preserve the peace, and to prevent crime and disorder while constantly guarding personal liberties as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish this mission, it is a goal of the Sheriff's Office to develop a strong, close working relationship with the Franklin County community; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2007, the Commissioners approved resolution 980-07 allowing the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to continue as the lead agency/administrator for the Countywide DUI Task Force to help reduce alcohol related traffic accidents; and

WHEREAS, the Countywide DUI Task Force is paid through a grant offered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Governor's Highway Safety Office; and

WHEREAS, with the same resolution, the Commissioners also approved contracts required by the state, with other law enforcement agencies that will be involved in the Countywide DUI Task Force; and

WHEREAS, since the passage of resolution 980-07, three more entities have submitted contracts to join the Countywide DUI Task Force bringing the total 2007-2008 task force membership to 25; and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement agencies of the following entities desire to be involved in the Countywide DUI Task Force:

- 1) Columbus Airport Police
- 2) Village of Brice Police
- 3) Village of Obetz Police

WHEREAS, the contracts shall be in full force until September 30, 2008 and shall not exceed the total allowable grant expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recognizes that the Franklin County Commissioners continue to support its current efforts, and requests further support of the Countywide DUI Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recommends that the Franklin County Commissioners approve the attached contracts of participating agencies in the Countywide DUI Task Force paid through a grant offered by the

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Ohio Department of Public Safety, Governor's Highway Safety Office and administered by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

- 1) That the attached Countywide DUI Task Force contracts are hereby approved.

Prepared by D. Masterson, Sheriff's Office Director of Finance

cc: Auditor
Sheriff
Ohio Department of Public Safety, Governor's Highway Safety Office